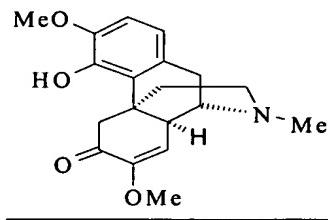
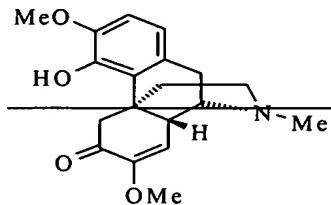


**Sinomenium** *Sinomenium acutum* is a plant taking the form of a ligneous liana, which is widespread in the centre, South-East and South-West of China and is included in the Chinese Pharmacopoeia (Pharmacopoeia Committee of People's Republic of China, 2000). It contains a large number of alkaloids of various chemical structures, such as sinomenine, sinoacutine, ethylsinomenine, disinomenine, tetrahydroepiberberine, tuduranine and magnoflorine (Huang Tai-Kang, « *Handbook of the Composition and Pharmacology of Common Chinese Drugs* », Chinese Medical Science and Technology Publisher, 1994, Beijing, 1156-1160).

**Please correct the paragraph beginning at line 6 on page 2 with the following amended paragraph:**

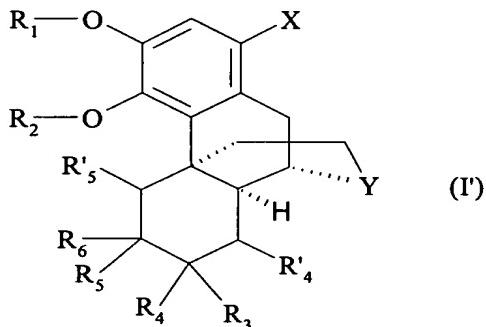
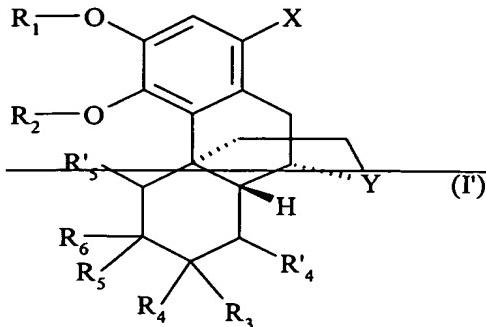
The present invention relates, on the one hand, to the use of sinomenine :



and/or sinomenine compounds in mnemocognitive disorders and, on the other hand, to the synthesis of new compounds having especially valuable pharmacological properties in the same area.

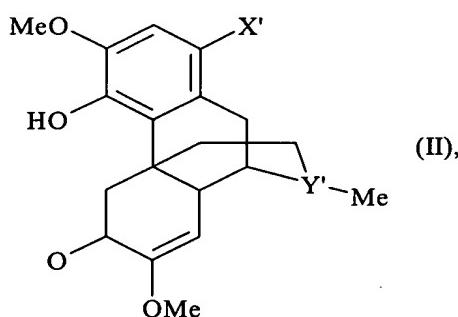
**Please correct the paragraph beginning at line 6 on page 4 with the following amended paragraph:**

The preferred configuration of compounds of formula (I) according to the invention is that shown in formula (I'):



**Please correct the paragraph on page 6 with the following amended paragraph:**

The invention relates also to a process for the preparation of compounds of formula (I), which process is characterised in that there is used as starting material the compound of formula (II) :



obtained by extraction starting from the stem of *Sinomenium acutum* according to Figure 1 below :

Please correct Figure 1 with the following amended Figure 1:

Sinomenium Sinomenium acutum  
*reduction to a powder*

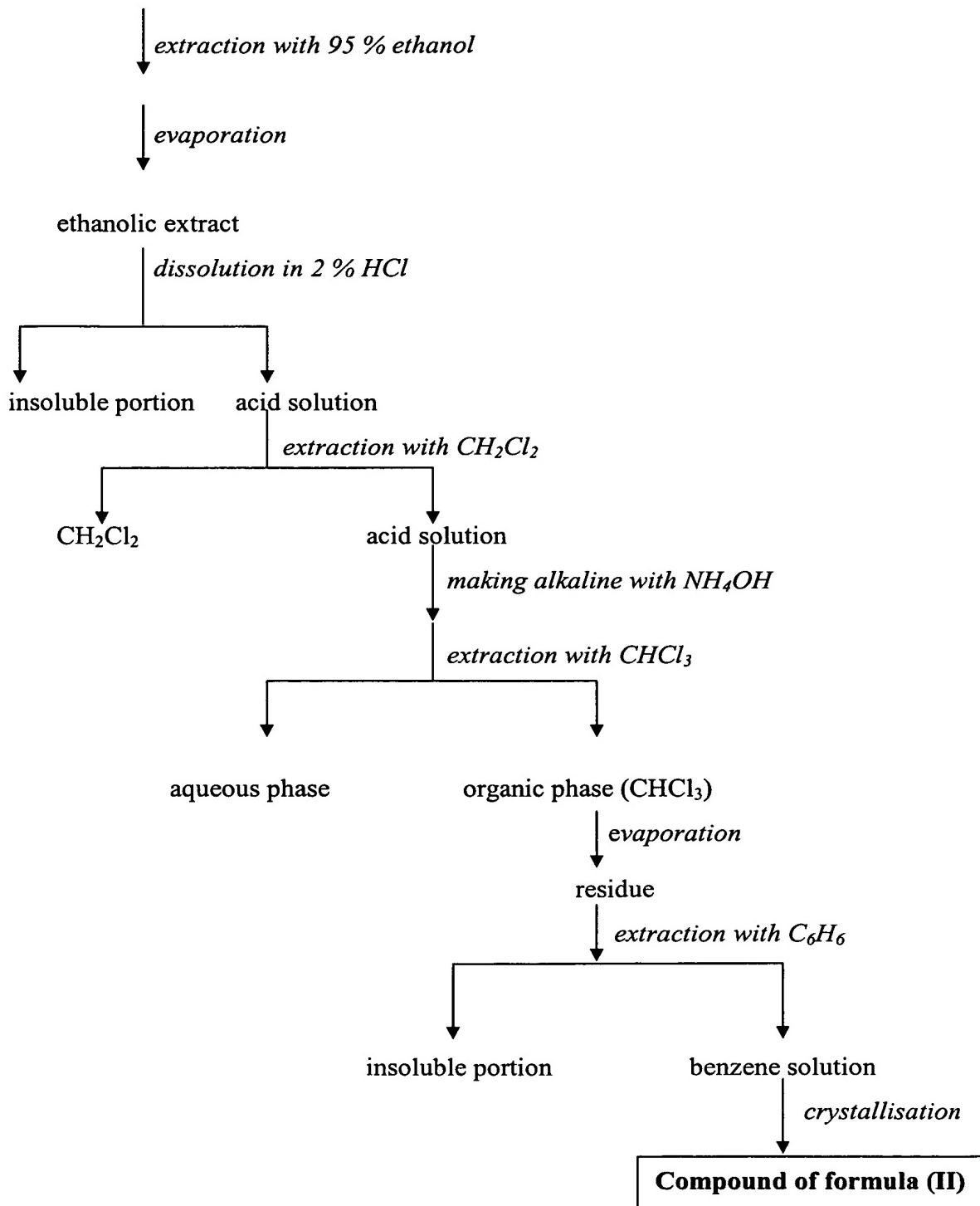
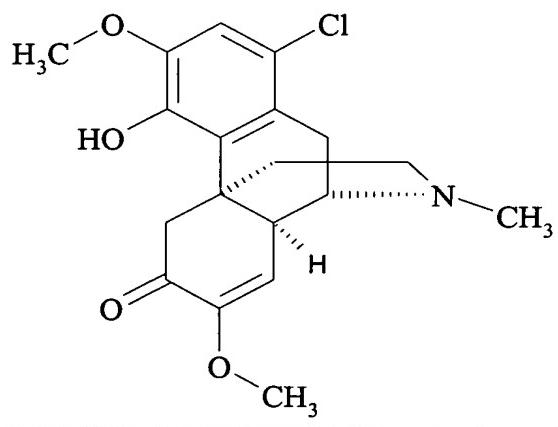
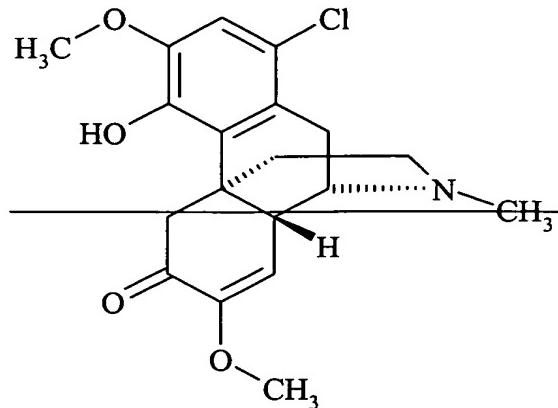


Figure 1 : Extraction of the compound of formula (II)

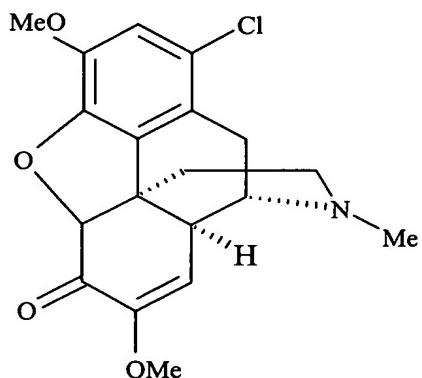
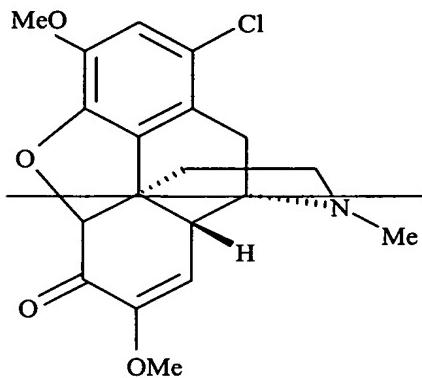
Please correct the beginning of Example 1 beginning at line 15 on page 11  
with the following amended language:

**EXAMPLE 1 :** (9 $\alpha$ ,13 $\alpha$ )-1-Chloro-4-hydroxy-3,7-dimethoxy-17-methyl-7,8-didehydromorphinan-6-one



**Please correct the beginning of Example 22 beginning at line 2 on page 18  
with the following amended language:**

**EXAMPLE 22 :**



The title compound is obtained after treatment of compound of Example 1 in basic medium.

*Melting point* : 204-206°C.

**IN THE CLAIMS:** See Listing of Claims. This listing will replace all prior versions of claims in the application.